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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN, MAIL with the Canadian mails, left Vancouver on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The steamer New Guinea; left Singapore on the 26th ultimo, and is expected here on the 2nd

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Berenice, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and is expected here on the kong on the 1st instant at 3 p.m., passage 5 days gen instant.

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PROTOS, German steamer, 1,093, C. Sörensen, 10th April — Saigon 25th April Rice and Paddy.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,670, F. H. Seymour, 30th April,-from Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. ANTOINETTE, British bark, 884, E. Th. Bunje

sine Oil .- Order. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,308, Knights, 1st May,—Shanghai 27th April, General.— C. M.S. N. Co.

30th April,-New York 5th January, Kero-

THYRA, German steamer, 664, E.A. Jacobsen 1st May,-Cheloo 24th April, Beans.-Siemssen & Co. PRIAM, British steamer, 1.400, E. T. Jackson, 1st

May, - Liverpool, and Singapore 25th April, General .- Butterfield & Swire. LOUISE. German bark, 653. T. Köhne. 1st May. -Hamburg 6th December, General,-

Siemssen & Co. NAMOA. British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddam, 1st May, -Swatow 30th April, General. -D. Lapraik & Co.

GLENGYLE, British steamer, 3.300, R. J. Jasson, ist May. - London 23rd March, and Singa-. pore *6th April, General .- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

OCFANIC. British steamer, 3.808, Jno. Metcalfe, 1st May,-San Francisco 7th April, and Yokohama 26th, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

KWONGSANG, Eritish steamer, 985, Sellar, 1st May,-Whampoa 1st May, General Jar--dine,-Matheson & Co.-TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, Joseph Newton, ist May,-Whampon 1st May, General.-

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CERARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Alwine, German steamer, for Holhow. ' Haiphong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. . Triumph. German steamer, for Cheloo. Diamonte, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. España, Spanish steamer, for Amoy, &c.

May 1. Ochack, British steamer, for Shanghai, May 1. Andacious, British hattle-ship, for East

May it Heroine, British cruiser, for East Coast. May 1. Mutine, British sloop, for East Coast. May 1. Sapphire. British-cruiser, for Frist Coast. Mr y 1. Swift, British gun-vessel, for Fast Coast. May I. Soochow, British steamer, for Hoihow. May t, Haiphong, British str., for Swatow, &c. May t. Benlawers, British steamer, for Singa-

May 1, Ancona, British steamer, for Shanghal. May 1, Diamante, British str., for Amoy, &c. May 1, Geelong, British steamer, for Saigon. May 1, Kwanglee, Chinese str., for Whampoa.

May I, Hever, German steamer, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED Per Teheran, str., from Yrkohama.—For Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and 5 Chinese. From Kohe, -- Captain C. D. Sams, Meers. Robinson, V. Rochr, Sin Cheong, T Wickendon, L. Wills, Fraser, Linklater, and Ferringham. From Nagasaki.-Messrs. Hyeno, Hyeno, Yara, and Kofod, and 10 natives crew of the steamship Zambesi. From Yoko-

Per Priam, str., from Singapore, &c.—250

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hama.—For Colombo.—Messrs. Kennedy and

Per Protos, str., from Saigon.-40 Chinese. Per Thyra, str., from Chefoo.-Captain Kirchstein and family. Per Kavanglee, str., from Shanghai.-Messrs.

McFarlane and Milhe, and 149 Chinese. Per Namon, str., from Swatow.—Captain Hasenwinkel and 3 Chinese (saloon) and 363

Chinese (deck) Per Glengyle, str., from London, &c .- Mrs, Bremner and family, Mrs. Gregson and family. Captain Hill, Mr. Bunt, and Collins, and 200

Per Oceanic, str., from San Francisco, &c .-Mr. and Mrs. Law Hee Yew, Miss H. E. Hartwell, Messrs, Randall H. Pye and A. G. Stokes, and 84 Chinese (steerage). · Per Ningho, str., from Shanghai.—Captain C.

Reid (late Commander of the steamship San Pablo, and officers.

Per Haiphong, str., for Swatow, &c.- 4 Europeans and too Chinese. Per Diamants; str., for Amoy, &c .- 2 Europeans and go Chinese.

Per Alwine, str., for Hoihow. -- 80 Chinese. Per Triumph, atr., for Chefoo.-to Chinese. Per Espassa, str., for Amoy, &c .- 91 Chinese,

The German steamship Protos reports that she left Saigon on the 25th ultimo. Had fine

weather and light south-east wind. The British steamship Priam reports that she left Liverpool, and Singapore on the 25th ultimo. Had light airs and clear weather the

The British steamship Glengyle reports that she left London on the 23rd March, and Singapore on the 26th ultimo. Had fine! weather during the voyage.

The Chinese steamship Kwangles reports that she left Shanghai on the 27th ultime. Experienced light south-west winds with heavy fogs to the Brothers; thence to port light wind and fine weather.

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Swatow on the 30th ultimo. Had light south-west wind and fine weather throughout. with smooth sea. In Swatow, the steamships. Newchwang, Yiksang, and Formosa.

The British bark Antoinette reports that she left New York on the 5th January. From New York to Sunda Straits had rough weather throughout; thence to port much calm and light variable airs generally from between south and east. On the 29th ultimo, passed a German bark, showing K.N.J.T., from Liverpool to Sin-The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Batavia, Enpure, 99 days out, in Int. 9.13 south and 102,30

4th ulto., and is due here about the 3rd instant. The Bribsh steamship Oceanic reports that she left San Francisco on the 7th ultimo at 1 PKMSHAW, British bark, 729. Geo. Parker, p.m.; arrived at Yokohama on the 24th at p.m., passage 16 days and 11 hours. Had moderate variable winds all the passage except at 1] and 16, when encountered strong to fresh west and north-west gale and heavy sea. Left Yokohama on the 26th at 6 p.m.; arrived at Hong. Trraw, American ship, 1,276, Allyn, 28th Jan. for Louis Audemars' Watches ; awarded the and 8 hours Had light variable winds and very The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Khive, left, smooth sea, from 29 north and 127 cast to past Young Slamese bark; 750, Kock, 26th. Bombay on the stat ultimon and is expected | Amoy foggy, misty weather t thence to port fine

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and instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Chefoo and Newchwang -Per Triumph to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe. - Per Glenshiel, tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco. - Per City

of Sydney, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 2.30 For Shanghai. Per Amoy, to-morrow, the and instant, at 3.30 P.M. · For · Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Taichiow, to-morrow, the 2nd instant, at 3.30

For Kobe, -- Fer Esmeralda, 10-morrow, the and instant, at S.O., P.M. For Port Darwin, Sydney, and Melbourne,-Per Changsha, to-morrow, the and instant, at

SHIPPING IN HONGRONG

STEAMERS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, 29th April,-Pakhoi 26th April, and Hoihow 28th, General.-Wieler & Co. Ashington, British steamer, 856, Reynell, 21st April,-Saigon 16th April, Rice.-Wieler

BENALDER, British steamer, 1,331, R. W. Thomson, 28th April,-Saigon 24th April, Rice.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,464,9 J.

Williams, 22nd April,-Sydney 29th March, Brisbane-31st, Townsville-3rd April, Cooktown 5th, Thursday Island 8th, and Port Darwin 13th, Coals and General.-Butterfield & Swire.

CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,259, J. D. C Arthur, 29th April,—Sydney 10th April, Townsville 15th, Cooktown 16th, and Thursday Island 19th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CITY OF SYDNEY, American steamer, 3,016, J. . T. Smith, 27th April,-San Francisco 31st March, and Yokohama 21st April, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, Loff, 29th

April,—Bangkok 23rd April, General.— Yuen Fat Hong. DUBURG, German steamer, 921, C. F. Bertelson, 28th April, - Saigon 24th April, Rice. - Tung

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, Mottram, 25th April,-Haiphong, and Holhow, 22nd April, General. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ESPANA, Spani h steamer, 594; J Zavala, 29th April, -- Manila 26th April, General, --

FIDELIO, German steamer, 852, H. Brock, 21nd FREJR, Danish steamer, 419, Lund, 29th April, -Haiphong 26th April, General.-Amhold,

Karberg & Co. FRISIA, Biltish steamer, 2,082, Withycombe, 21st April,-London, and Singapore 15th. April, General.—Russell & Co.

LENSHIEL British steamer, 2,240. Donaldson, 27th April,-London 15th March, Gibraltar 20th, Port Said 28th, Suez 30th, Penang 17th April, and Singapore 22nd, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, C. F. Preston, 23rd April,-Yokohama 14th April,

Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. MARCIA, British steamer, 1,060, Geo. Pennick, 30th April,-Nagasaki 25th April, Coals.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. MARIE, German steamer, 704, T. Hohlmann, 30th April, -Saigon 26th April, Rice and

Paddy.—A. R. Marty. HAYDN BROWN, American ship, 822, C. H. Havener, 30th April, -Newcastle 3rd March, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan,

28th April,—Singapore 22nd April, General.
—Adamson, Bell & Co. NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, G. Blackburne, 27th April,-Bangkok 19th April, Rice and General.—Hop Hing Hong.
PHOT: FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—

Hongkong and Whampea Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, G. Heasley, 27th April,-Haiphong 25th April, General. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

RECORDER, British steamer, 676, Madge, 29th April,—Cape St. James 27th April, Sub-marine Cable.—E. E. A. & C. Telegraph TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson, 28th

April,-Calcutta 11th April, Sandheads 13th, Penang 19th, and Singapore 22nd, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 29th April,—Holhow 28th April, General.—

Vorwardts, German steamer, 612, J. Bruhn, 20th April,-Salgon 25th April, Rice .--

YANGTEZE, British steamer, 514. Touningsen, 27th April,-Whampos 27th April, General. -Siemssen & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, Hughes, 25th Jan.,—New York 17th August, Kero-sene Oil.—D. Lapraik & Co. CENTRINIAL, American ship, 1,222, J. M.

Bearse, 27th Jan.,-New York 18th Sept., Kerosene Oil. - Russell & Co. COLUMBUS German ship, 1,429, L. Hacsloop, 11th April, -Singapore 9th March, Timber. --- Captain. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examina-

tion bulk, Stonegutters' Island.-Chinese Customs. P. H. DREWS, German steamer, 624, A. H. Rothhart, 15th April,-Bangkok 6th March,

Rice.-Chinese. PRINTZENBERG, German bark, 550, H. Ahrens, 17th April,-Honolulu 5th March, General.—McIchers & Co. IRIS, British 3-m. schooner, 206, H. C. Swan. 25th April,-Freemantle, W.A., 18th Feb.,

Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British back, 382, T. H. Williams, 19th April, Honolulu 11th March, General.-Master. LOONGWHA, British 3-m - schooner, -174, S. A.

Lord, 18th April, -- Gorontalo (Celebes), 8th March, Rattans and Ebony Wood.-Ed. Schelihass & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, American bark, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, 17th April,-Rajang, Borney 18th March, Timber.—Arnhold, Karberg

PACTOLUS, American ship, 1,14, H. D. Burnham, 20th April,-Shanghai 11th April, Ballast .- Pustau & Co. 31st March,-Pitogo 23rd March, Timber.

-Lane, Crawford & Co.

SANTA FILDMENA, Spanish steamer, 449, J. da General.—Kwong Cheong Tai, -New York 28th August, Kerosene Oil. April, Bangkok 28th March, General

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. FROM. 2 DATE DUE. AGENTS. New Guinea Singapore May 2nd Adamson, Bell & Co. Batavia Vancouver May 3rd Adamson, Bell & Co. Khiva P. & O. S. N. Co.

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S	TEAMERS LOADIN	G IN HONGKONG.	
DESTINATION.	vessels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
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40.—The Borneo Co., Ld. 41 .- Adamson, Bell & Co. 42. Dodwell, K. 49 .- Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street.

14 -- Government House 45.-Hughes & Erra. 47.—Hellios, E. R., Caine Road. 28. Do. Victoria Peak

tio.—Carlowitz & Co. 50. The Imports and Exports Office. Subscription to Exchange \$80 per Annum. HAROLD DOWSON.

Agent, Hongkong, Hongkoog, 9th March, 1888.

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for the immediate future. Boulanger is now felt to be no spectral shadow, but a substantial force, threatening the peace of Europe. If the dissolution of the Chamber produces a strong Boulanger party it will be taken here as equivaent to a parellar vote for war, and the convenience of the French to begin it will not be awaited.

The entire press of the country realizes the danger of the position. The National Zeitung hopes the Chamber of Deputies will yet find a way to save the State from the war party; but despairs of the Republic unless President Carnot can obtain a strong Ministry, having a programme of peace. No paper in Germany or Austria, however radical, has the slightest sympathy with the Boulanger movement. The temporary confidence of the German people in | wing, but this arrangement caused both scandal Russian peace protests is vanishing. Authoritative dispatches pronounces Russian action house in the botanical gardens, where they still

CARTHAGE (III.), April 1st: A decided sensation has been unearthed at La Harpe, in this county, by the discovery that the daughters of several reputable citizens have been e gaged in a system of wholesale robbery of millinery and dry goods stores in that city. value to a large sum of money were found secreted in barns and outhouses, under sidewalks and elsewhere. Four of the girls are from to to 13 years old. The parents are overwhelmed be moved against the French frontier. with grief, and offer to make amends. It is intimated that there is something behind this system of robbery, and that possibly other and older culprits may be found.

New YORK, April 1st. Henry Levy, who was a year ago a Wall-street measenger, has won the first prize in the Paris School of Fine Arts from 340 candidates, eighty of them successful, and Levy wins the title of Premier. In the drawing he stood at 500 marks the highest possible, and in other branches at 425. He is still in his teens.

LONDON, April 1st. The bark British Princers has been wrecked. off Caminha, Portugal, Twenty-three persons were drowhed. It is reported that the Spanish customs officers provented the saving of lives by firing upon a Portuguese life-boat which had spectators of the general national sport,

gone to the rescue Phillips and Barnett, the American sporting men, sailed on the steamship Etruria on Saturday for New York. They declare that it is impossible for an American pugilist to win money in Europe. They maintain that Heenan, Kilrain and bullivan all really won, notwithstanding the fact that draws were declared.

PARIS, April 1st. Floquet De Freycinet and Goblet conferred together this afternoon and met again at a late hour to night. It is said that they arranged the composition and principal parts of the programmeof the new Cabinet. De Freycinet declined to assume the office of Minister of War, but agreed to take the Foreign Portfolio. It is probable that Goblet will become Minister of Education, Lackrery Minister of Commerce and Floquet Minister of the Interior.

President Carnot denies the truth of the statement that he quarrelled with Boulanger when they were in office together because Genera Boulanger refused to shoot down the De Cazevill miners during the rioting.

NEW YORK, April 2nd. Just at present murder is rampant in this city. Before daybreak this morning an Italian named Guanuino Conti was found lying dead on the of his room in a tenement-house. Two deep cuts on his head showed the manner of his death. Carrie Fieine, aged 49, was found senseless on the flagstones of the back yard of 166 Fast Third street this morning. Her skull was fractured either by a fail or by a blow. The razor was the weapon with which a wife-murder was committed by Patrick Packenham in a tenement house on West Twenty-seventh street. woman was slashed across the throat by drunken husband, severing the jugular vein, and she had only time to run into a neighbor's room on the same floor, where she fell dead. They were married twenty years ago, and lived for the past two years with their six children in the rooms in which the murder was committed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2nd. It is feared the missing crew of the ship John G. Berry, which was burned off the Australian coast on January 9th, while bound from Philadelphia to Japan, have met the same fate as their unlucky, craft. Notwithstanding great efforts were made by the Australian Government at the instance of the United States Consul at Sydney, not the slightest trace of any of the missing crew has been discovered. The English war-ship Wasp has just returned to Sydney from Lord Howe's Island, one of the Society group, in 16 deg. 40 min. south, 154 deg. 21 min. west, but the search was without success, and the commander thinks that further efforts in that direction would be useless. The hull of the vessel/was vessels in 31 deg. south, 162 deg. 25 min. west. of the city's history. It was still burning.

WASHINGTON, April 2nd. Prince Bismarck's effort to control the Government of Samon was fully revealed to-day in a number of letters which were sent to the House in response to a resolution of inquiry introduced by Morrow. The German Chancellor catried things with a high hand upon the little islands of Sainoa, and finally took possession of them to promote German commercial interests in that part of Oceanica. /

MEXICO, April 2nd. Congress was opened with the usual formalities. The President's messages contained little of note. Alluding to the negotiations with the United States Government relative to the restoration, of boundary marks between the two countries it says: "The International Commission will begin its labors as suon as the United States Congress votes funds to cover the expenses of the American Tanglers. members of the commission." The President briefly, mentioned the Eagle Pass incident. He says Officer Sergeant and two soldiers belonging to the garrison at Piedras Negras penetrated into American territory in pursuit of a deserter, and upon the American authorities resisting his upprehension shots were exchanged, occasioning. Pinkertons at all points on the road in the city. casualties on both sides. Those who are presumed guilty have been imprisoned, and the military: authorities are investigating the matter with a Eastman of the Knights of Labor, and General in the Bay of Biscay, and states that the sea was view of punishing the authors of the scandalous | Manager Stone of the Chicago, Burlington and Trunning so high that no observation could be affair, which closely resembles the affair which occurred not long ago at Nogales, and in regard March 19th Eastman wrote to Stone, discernible from the upper bridge. The paddle to which our military tribunals acted with such stating that in order that there might be wheels were damaged but hothing on deck was justifiable rigor. The President enlarges on the no misunderstanding as to the position international improvements and announces the and policy of the fate! Reading engineers

from being devoured by a Bengaltiger. He was man, assuring him that the "Rending men" on out with a party. Sixteen tigers had been killed the "Q" would never be displaced to make room. Arrangements have been made with the of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their strength enough to leap upon the elephant which strength enough to leap upon the elephant which the Duke was riding and reached the howdah. wherein the Duke was. The royalist escaped only by leaping out of the front of the howdah, rumbling to the ground just as the tiger entered from the rear. Then he climbed upon another

at those places on Sunday next in the second

PESTH, April 2nd. Count Tibor Karoyi, contain of the Austrian Embassador at London, has been killed in a duel with Count Gyherky, Governor of Neogrod. LONDON, April 3rd.

The King of Dahomey has considerably embarrassed the invalid King of Portugal sending him a present of half a dozen negro girls, with a message that they had been selected from the prettiest and plumpest damsels in his dominions. On reaching Lisbon these nymphs were attired much after the fashion of the Garden of Eden, but they have since been decorously dressed by order of King Louis. They were first sent to the marine barracks, where they were kept for a few days in a carefully guarded and inconvenience, so they were relegated to a

BERLIN, April 4th. The irritating attitude of France against Germany is being commented upon seriously in leading circles in this country. Papers such as the Post and the Cologne. Gasette state that the ill humor of the French nation against Italy. For over two weeks past goods amounting in does not come from the Government, for the French authorities are quite capable of seeing that at the first shot fired by France against Italy by sen or land, the guns.of Germany would

TANGIER, April 4th. W. Reed Lewis, American Consul, has received a reply from the Moorish Government, declining to acceed to the demands of the United States with reference to persons under consular protection imprisoned at Rabat. Fears are critertained here that the American Government will, adopt vigorous measures against Morocco.

The United States steamer, Enterprise has sailed from Tangler for Nice to receive orders from the Admiral of the American squadron with reference to the Rabat affair.

CIECINNATI, April 4th. A special from the City of Mexico says : The Two-Republics published the following advices from Celaya; Sunday afternoon about 4.45 o'clock the bull ring of Celaya was crowded with company of bull-fighters from Leon was still playing with the first boll, when fire suddenly broke out on the fashionable side of the plaza. A panic seized upon the vast assemblage, and a frightful catastrophe was the result. The plaza was constructed of wooden masts, reeds, etc., and it was due to this fact that the majority escaped without injury, being able to force an opening to permit an exit at different points; but many women and children jumped from the top; a distance of 200 to 300 feet, and over 100 persons were seriously wounded. Eighteen lives were lost. The sides of the plaza being lined with matting as dry as tinder, and there-being a slight wind blowing, the amphitheatre was in a blaze in a few seconds.

Nine dead bodies, in some cases so charred as to be unrecognizable were taken from the ruins. and nine persons were so badly burned that they -died-in-a-few-hours. Sixty-eight-persons-werevery badly burned, and at least ten of them will die this week. Fifty persons in escaping were knocked down and trampled upon by the panicstricken throng, and are very seriously but not fatally injured. The bulls, maddened by the roaring of the flames, broke lose from their stalls and pushed wildly through the surging mass of humanity, tossing aloft and knocking over all whostood in their way. Among the eighteen dead were two women who were first gored to death

by the bulls and their bodies afterward burned.

The scenes in the neighbourhood of the bull ring were sickening beyond description. Women and children divested of their clothing and crased with suffering from their burns ran aimlessly through the streets and could scarcely be overtaken or collected by their friends. Several persons lost their reason from the severe mental shock to which they were subjected. The fire was incendiary. In the Celaya jail were a number of prisoners, army deserters, etc., who had obtained permission from the authorities to attend the bull-fight. They were accompanied by a strong guard of soldiers to prevent their escape, but one of the deserters surreptitiously struck a match and lighted one of the dry petates. In an instant the "sol" side of the ring was ablaze. In the confusion and excitement the prisoners succeeded in making good their escape, taking chances to effect their ends.

The best society of Celaya was in attendance. It was Easter Sunday, the return of the season of gayety after Lent. There was an unusual number of ladies and little children present, and these were the sufferers. No man lost his life. The helpless little ones and their mothers, who would not desert their offspring, were the victims of the appalling catastrophe. Celaya is in mourning to-day. On every side are heard the sound of wailing for loved ones dead, dying or suffering. It is the saddest seen several days after the fire by merchant tragedy that has occurred in the three centuries

TANGUER, April 5th. Hostile demonstrations occurred this morning about the American Consulate, the outcome of therefusal of the Moorish Government to entertain Consul Lewis' demands. The Consul and his wife have gone on board the warship Enterprise. There is great excitement here.

WASHINGTON, April 5th. Secretary Bayard to-day received a cablegramfrom United States Consul Lewis at Tangler, the tenor of which is that a satisfactory settlement of the trouble with the Moorish Government will soon be reached.

LONDON, April 5th. A dispatch to the Independence, Helge from Madrid says; The Brited States Government refuses to accept the proposed mediation of Germany in the dispute with Morocco, and demands suitable indemnity and apologies. It is feared the United States steamer Enterprise will bombard

CHICAGO, Abril 5th. This morning a detail of 100 city police were massed at Desplaines-street station and instructed to relieve the Pinkerton guards that have been keeping watch over the property of the Burlington road. The police supersede the PHILADELPHIA, April 5th.

Certain correspondence between George L. Quincy was made public this morning. On taken on account of the horizon not being intention of Mexico to keep faith with its and firemen " now employed on the "Q" and foreign creditors.

Lown N. April 2nd.

It is reported that the Due d'Orleans, the French Royalist leader, has had a narrow escape e. ployers, On March 28th Stone wrote to East.

It is likely that the steamer will be detained in the steamer will be detained in the port till the arrival of the material from Europe in lieu of the broken gear. We will reserve our CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship further comment on the steamer until she is open.

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LAUNCH OF H.M.S. !! NILE !!

At Pembroke Dock on the 27th March H.M.S. Nile was launched. The railway companies | Meanatchy, which is due to morrow, is the first elephant, but the tiger did not follow him; but rafi cheap trains from Cardiff and the intervening steamer under the new arrangement. According tore the howdah and trappings to pieces. The country, and there was a large concourse of to former arrangements she ought to have been by Hongkong, 1st May, 1888, tiger was finally killed.

people to see the yessel take the was finally killed. Dunkin, April and. G. Hamilton, wife of the First Lord of the strival of the French mail. The new Too magistrates at Loughres, Ennis, Kilruth, Admiralty, performed the christening ceremony. arrangement, it would be remarked, has been Kanturk and Rausgrange have been ordered to As her ladyship cut the cord, releasing the dog- entered into without any payment, simply to Trevent League meetings announced to be held shores, the huge vessel, weighing o job tony, suit the convenience of the Government and the with her supports for the launch weighing in Loublic. In connection with this it is rumoured it. Hongkong, ret May, 1888,

additional 400 tons, moved swiftly into the water. I that another line of steamers intends to oppose Ringi g cheers greeted the noble vessel, and Negapatam boats on one of their local lines. the brilliant sunshine added much to the On Tuesday evening at about 4.30 a collision effect of the scene in the harbour. After occurred between the steamers Macassar and the launch Captain Morant, Superintendent Flying Dragon the latter lying at anchor in the of the dockyard, and Mrs. Morant held Straits. These collisions of local boats have

logother with the sister vessel, the Trafalgar, or ignorance of the Port Rules, and a still more mouth yard, weighed 5.400 tons, will be the in the utterance of a Big D-or, a growl, at be the last constructed for some time, as the indifference to the safety of their passengers, for general service. The Nile is one of expenses which the latter are not really responthe greatest ships of war ever launched, sible for .- Straits Times. and represents one of the greatest mechanical achievements. The Inflexible, which was previously the largest of our irone ads, weighed 3 482 tons at launching, so that the Chief Constructor at Pembroke, and his staff, have beaten the record in the launching of heavy ships. The Nile is 345 ft. long between the perpendicul rs, and 73 ft. broad; her load draught of water will be 27 ft. forward and 28 ft. aft; and when fully equipped for sea her displacement will be 12,000 tons. Her coal stowage is 900, which may be increased to i.200 tons. Her armament consists of four 131 67-ton breechloading guns, six 36-pounder quick-firing guns, eight six-pounder and ten three-pounder Hotchkiss quick-firing gons; boat and other-guns; 24 Whitehead torpedoes. The turret guns fire a projectile weighing, 1,250 lbs., with a powder charge of 630 lbs., and train through an angle of 270 degrees. zix 36-pounders will be mounted on the upper deck between the turrets, and the eight sixpounder Hotchkiss guns will all be fought from the spar deck; but the three-pounder guns will be distributed between the spar deck, bridge, stein ports, and military tops. There are eight torpedo tubes, four above and four below the water. The vessel is fitted with twin screws. each to be driven by an independent set of triple expansion engines, with three vertical cylinders, of the collective power of 6,000 horse for each ret. Fans driven by steam power are fitted for supplying forced draught to the boiler rooms, and the vessel when under forced draught is expected to attain 12,000 indicated harse power, which must be maintained at the official trial of the machinery for four consecutive hours. With

this power a speed of 16½ knots, is anticipated. Her armour consists of two thicknesses of skin riveted to plate and angle frames 2 ff. deep and "2 ft. apart; within these frames and behind the helt armour only is a second system of lightened plate frames 3 ft. deep and 4 ft. apart, on the inside of which the outer bulkhead of the coal bunkers is rivetted. The strength of the armoured side is thus exceptionally great. The engine and boiler rooms are divided at the middle line of the ship by a wateright tunnel 1-to (t. 6 in. wide; the upper part of the tunnel forms a passage of communication between the ends of the ship, and also for the passage of animunition through the ends above; for the auxiliary armament; the lower part forms the magazine and shell-room, and it is claimed that being situated here the latter are

much, less exposed to hostile fire. She has a ram bow. The whole of the armour is steelfaced. The steam steering gear can be controlled either from the armoured pilot tower, the chart house on the bridge, the side conning towers, or, in the event of the pilot gear being disabled. from a protected position on the platform deck directly below the lower. " Taken ultogether, the Nile is not only the largest and costlicst, but the best equipped of our modern ironclads. The ship will be fitted for an admiral's fing, and will have a crew of 538 men. When she has received

her machinery at Pembroke she will be sent to Portsmouth for general completion.-L. & C. Express.

On Tuesday last the steamer Glengoil arrived from Batoum with a cargo of 90,000 cases kerosine oil, part of which is being discharged here. This is the first cargo of oil from Batoum that has come to the Straits, but it has been tried elsewhere in the east with eminent success. If is of a higher test than American oil. It has al eady got a firm hold of the Indian markets. and it is said that Bombay now imports more

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Russian oil than American. What it will do here remains to be seen, but Batoum has a great point in its favor, in being so much nearer than New York; a steamer from the former place taking only as many weeks as a sailer from the latter takes months. The Glengoil took just a month to come here, having left Batoum on March 16th and arrived here on April 17th. We understand that the Sultan of Deli, who

has been on a visit to this place, but returned to Deli a few days since, intends returning here to reside if he can obtain a suitable residence, On Tuesday night the members of the Lodge here, gave a banquet to W. B. Comrier on his departure to Europe. W. B. Comrie has been twice master of this Lodge, and is also a member of the District Grand Lodge.

The Postmaster of Perak, who was recently -charged-with-having-fraudently-disposed-of money order forms to a chetty, has been tried, convicted, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for four years, and the post office peon, who was also implicated in the affair, to imprisonment for two years. This morning (19th April) a deputation of

Chinese gentlemen waited upon H. E. the Governor at the Fort for the purpose of presenting a complimentary address. The address. was read by Mr. Koh Seang Tat; His Excellency L & C. Express. thanked the deputation, and expressed his regret. that Lidy Clementi Smith was unable to be present to Join with him in thanking them. He also said that after an absence of three years, he. found this Settlement greatly improved, owing to the enterprise and energy of the Chinese, and that it would be his duty to foster that enter!

prise and energy. The S. S. Lady Weld arrived yesterday morning. The Commander, Captain Thurston, I reports having experienced very severe weather ! lost or broken, which is undoubtedly a sign of OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. the seaworthiness of the steamer. Temporary repairs were made at Lisbon, and we learn that it is likely that the steamer will be detained in

for public inspection, "Egapatam steamers by which Erengh mail Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take letters from Europe will be delivered here immediate delivery of their Goods from alongregularly, the movements of the Negapatam side.

steamers being so regulated that they will leave to Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel Singapore with the Penang portion of the unit will be landed and stored at Consignees risk immediately after its jarrival there. The M. land expense.

Nile is built from the, designs of Messrs | time that captains of these puny craft should Barnes and Morgan, and represents the desire exercise more vigilance and discretion than are for fuller armoured protection than was secured usually observed. Commanders of local running in vessels of the Admiral class. The ship, steamers, when dismissed for dereliction of duty, which, when recently launched from the Ports- flagrant ignorance of navigation generally indulge heaviest armourclads affoat, and will probably the same time forgetting that, by their supreme piesent' naval policy seems to be a desire | crew, cargo, and vessels, they impose upon their for swift cruisers, torpedoes, and gunboats employers, and owners of their vessels, risks and

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL. The Local Government Bill was issued by the Government on the 26th inst. It occupies 100 folios, has 125 clauses, and is divided into seven parts. Part I. deals with the constitution and powers of the County Councils; Part II, with the application of the Act to boroughs, the metropolis, and certain special counties; Part III. with District Councils in counties; Part IV. with the question of boundaries; Part V. with finance; Part VI. with the application of certain Acts, the proceedings of councils and committees, the officers, and adjustment of law; and Part VII, with transitory provisions concerning the first election of councillors, &c. As regards the metropolis, the Bill provides that it shall cease form part of the counties of Middlesex. Surrey, and Kent, and shall form a county of itself, with a court of Quarter Sessions and Country Council, to which is to be transferred "the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Metropolitan Board of Works, and after the appointed day that board shall cease to exist." The City is to be a Quarter Sessions borough, with representatives on the County Council. The provisions of the Act with respect to the transfer to a Council are to apply, with the necessary modifications, to such transfer to the Common Council. The City is to form a separate licensing division. Except in the City the Sheriffs are to have no authority. Until the Quarter Sessions for the county of London constitute special sessional divisions each netty sessional division of the counties of Middlesex Surrey, and Kent, or so much of it situate, in the county of London, shall form a special or petty sessional division of London, The Quarter Sessions are substituted for the general assessment sessions under the Valuation Act. 1869;-ahd-have-all—the-jūrisdiction—vested—insuch. A commission of the peace for the county of London may be issued after the passing of the Act. Until a scheme respecting the holding of courts of Quarter Sessions comes into force trials will be held at Clerkenwell and Newington. The Bill provides for the transfer of officers from various authorities, including those of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to the County or District Councils without loss of salary, and in the event of the abolition of any office the holder is entitled to compensation. With regard to the licensing of public-houses, Clause o confers powers upon the County Council to close such places upon any or all of the following days-Sunday, Christmas Duy, and Good Friday. The County Council is to divide their county from time to time into licensing divisions in such a manner that each division shall comprise a group of electoral divisions returning in the aggregate not less than six elective county councillors. If the number of elective councillors for the divisions comprised in a borough or urban district of 50,000 population or upwards is less than six, the council of that borough or district may appoint out of their own body "such number of duly qualified persons to serve on the licensing committee as will, together with the said elective councillors, make up the number to six." "The County Council shall appoint to each licensing committee a number of selected councillors, not exceeding in any case one-third of the elective councillors on the committee." Powers are given to enable the icensing committee to refuse a renewal of a license, with the view to diminishing the number of licenses in any division, subject to confirmation by the County Council, and to the payment of compensation. This compensation to persons interested in the property affected will be paid in the first instance out of the county fund, but ultimately charged exclusively to the licensing division in which the licensed premises are situate, but may, if the County Council, for special reasons, so direct, be charged to the county district in which the premises are situate. The Bill provides for the financial relations between the Exchequer and county, and the contributions by the county for indoor paupers. Clause 18 deals with the transfer to the County Councils of certain existing duties, the licences fon intoxicating liquors included; the following clause gives the power to levy a limited amount of addittional duties on these liquor licenses fi if there appears to the County Council a special reason for so doing." The council may from time to time, reduce or abolish such additional duties, or any of them, without prejudice to any subsequent imposition. Further Clauses:

Advertisements.

provide for the payment to the council of local

taxation licenses—among the rest, the tax on

carriages, and other vehicles-and that the

Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall pay

into the Bank of England, to the local taxation

account, four-fifths of one-half of the proceeds of

the probate duties. The sums so paid are to be

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proportion to their indoor pauperism, as

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Auctions.

VALUABLE - LEASEHOLD - PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI T. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878. with the approbation of the Acting Chief JUSTICE by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG the person appointed by, the said Court upon the respective Arcmises on the days bereinafter mentioned,

THURSDAY,

the ard day of May, 1886, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNUON. IN FIVE LOTS the VERY VALUABLE BLOCK of BU-LDINGS situate on MARINE LOT No. 44, MARINE LOT No. 125A, and Section B of MARINE LOT No. 47 and in the best and most Central Chinese business postion of the City and with frontages to three important Public Streets viz.:-Bonham Strand, Wing Lok' Street and Cross Street and comprising :-Nos. 1 and 2 Cross Street and Nos. 21, 23. 25, 27, 29, 31, and 33, Wing Lok Street and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, Bonham Strand. Owing to the favorable situation of this property the owner or owners thereof can always count upon securing good tenants.

FRIDAY,

the 4th day of May, 1888, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

VSIX LOTS the VALUABLE PROPERTY situate on INLAND LOW No. 2050 in the best part of Hollywood Road and comprising Nos. 200 and 211, Hollywood Road and 1,-2, g-and 4-Ng-Kwai Fong also the three storied house No. 132; Hollywood Road situate on the RemainingPortion of Inland Lot No. 384 and the three houses. Nos. 14. 16, and 18.4 Possession. Street situate, or Inland Lot No 212C and the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 2128,

SATURDAY,

the 5th day of May, 1888, at 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

IN ONE LOTAPIECE of VACANT GROUND registered as INLAND LOT No. 972 and situate at Bowrington between Matheson and Percival Streets and suitable for the erection of Kerosine Godowns. The sale plans can be seen at the Office of

Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors and at Mr. I. M. ARMSTRONG, the Auctioneer, Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on application at the offices of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Messra. CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Solicitors, Hongkong, of Mr. EWENS, Solicitor, Hongkong, of Mr. WEBBER. Solicitor, Hongkong, and of Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1888. ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE undersigned has received instructions Les to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY

the 5th day of Mny, 1888, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen' Road. (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

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J. M. ARMSTRONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

INDER instructions received from the Mortgagees Mr. H. N. Mony will Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY the 17th May, 1888, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M., At the Premises.

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have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 6th May, or they will not be No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th May, will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before to A M., TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG'& Co., Hongkong, 30th April, 1884.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY" are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained on Countersignature of Bills of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 4th proxime, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. CHS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 28th April, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "MORAY,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their

risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless'

notice to the contrary be given before NOUN, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

after the 4th May, will be subject to rent at the rate of ONE CENT per package per day. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th May, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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THE BURGKONG DISPENSARY.

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Tux following important discovery regard to the bacillus of Asiatic Cholera, is taken from the Scientific American, and is of especial interest in a colony like this which is rapidly catching up New York in the magnitude of its shipping interests. If an extensive Bay, like that of New York is found canable of preserving and perpetuating the germs of Asiatic, cholera, how much more so is the comparatively confined harbour of Hongkong with its anything but "fragrant" foreshores, (or streams now-a-days, for that matter) likely to perpetuate this fell disease. This new scientific discovery should act as an additional incentive to those who support the Praya reclamation. Moreover, the Government will now see the importance from a further sanitary point of view of pushing on the scheme without delay. One of the great-difficulties-in-the-colony, has always ticen the lateral currents, which run east or west through the harbour. and would thus, unless the discharge of sewage was effected at some place on the eastern or western side of the island, have the effect of intensifying instead o improving its sanitary state:-

NEW YORK IN DANGER FROM CHOLERA. The following report of Assistant Surgeon I Kinyoun of analyses of the water of New York have is important, because it shows that the librillus of Asiatic cholera may live in salt water, and because Hotfman Island is believed to be infected by cholers gering:

"The cities and towns discharging their sewage into the New York hay have an estimated. pried tion of three millions of people. In view of this fact, a chemical and biological examinaof the hav witerwas undertaken, for the purpose of determining its contents, and also to find, how long it would support life of the different micros organisms upde especially that of Asiatic choleral's Accordingly, specimen's were obtained at different first was obtained at the Narrows, the second alengelide the steamship Beitannia (lving in ourranting), the third at Heffman Island, and the fourth at Swinburne Island. These different spraimens were collected in thirty minutes, and

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"The mi-re-organisms found in each were several varieties of micrococci and one of a large These were transferred to cultivation tubes for further observations. On November 12, test tubes partly filled with sea water were thoroughly sterilized and inoculated in the usual manner, with pure cultivations of the spirilla of Asiatic cholera, and also of Finkler and Prior, Cultivation tubes were inoculated from the water from day to day for the purpose of determining the longevity of the growths. During the first five days the water seemed to exert a slight inhibitory influence over their development. It was further observed that until January 20, a period of sixtynine days, the characteristic growth of the spiril lum of cholera Asiatica could be produced in peptone gelatine. That of Finkler and Prior has a yet longer lease of life.

"Examinations made from time to time; both by the plate method and direct straining, show conclusively that these spirilla have not only been kept alive, but have also greatly increased in numbers.

""After closely studying the currents of the upper bay, I am led to believe that if dejecta from cholera patients should be thrown into the lower bay, cholera could gain a foothold on the contiguous shores, where every condition favorable to its development and propagation sometimes exist."

ELEGRAMS. (From Straits Times.)

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, April 24th, Mr. Gladstone gave notice that at the committee stage he will oppose the duty on bottled

The French Covernment threatens to withdraw the most favored nation treatment, should this tax be passed.

THE QUEEN Her Majesty and the Emperor of Austria had d most cordial laterview at Innsbruck?

THE EMPEROR. BERLIN, April 24th. The Emperor continues to improve.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24th. Desperate fighting has taken place between he Turks and Greeks at Candia; so far the latter have the best of it, having killed and mutilated five hundred Turks.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French corvette Primanguel (17), Captain Veron, arrived at Yokohama on April 24th.

H M.S. Rattler atrived at Nagasaki on the 20th ulto, from Hongkong, and left again bound to

W.I R.M.'s cruiser Nayesdnik, left Nagasaki for Kohe on the 10th ulto. The Viliar arrived at Nagasaki from Shanghai on the 23rd,

THE Indo-Chinois reports that cholera has broken out at Saigon. The havoc wrought has proved sufficient to alarm the Chinese inhabitants of that city.

MESSRS, Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship Batavia will leave Shanghai to-morrow at 2 p.m. for this port,

THE Shundae reports that certain districts in Wel-chow-fu and Kwong-chow-fu, Kwang-tung Province, have been recently flooded by the overflow of the rivers, and more than 1,000

people have been drowned. SAYS the Shanghai Courier :- Wool lately arrived in the North from Mongolia is, as a rule, mixed with dirt to the extent of 15 to 20 per cent. of the weight. This is a great improvement, and shows progress towards honest dealing.

DR. G. O. ROGERS of Dorchester, Mass., has gone to Mexico in the interest of the archaeological department of Harvard College, and will remain in that country several months while in the prosecution of his antiquarian researches.

H.M.Ss. Audacious with Admiral Salmon on board, Sapphire Captain W. C. Karslake, Heroine Captain Charles L. Balfour, Mutine Commander J. H. Martin, and Swift Commander A. C. B. Bromley, left this forenoon for the East

COLLISION took place, according to our Northern contemporary, at the mouth of the Priho between the s.s. Wenchow and a rice iunk. The junk sank near the South Bank; and the Wenchow, being damaged, returned to Taku for repairs.

THE Stratts Times learns that on the 24th uito. three more prisoners have succumbed to cholera n the Prison Hospital. Another death of a prisoper-from some other cause is also reported To make matters worse, cholera has broken out among the prisoners sent to St. John's Island, and one death there is reported.

THE Japan Daily Mail learns that pending the arrival from Shanghai of Mr. George Jamieson to act as Judge of the British Court for Japan, H.M.'s Charge d'Affaires has appointed, temporarily. Mr. J. Carey Hall, heretofore Acting Consul for Yokohama, to be Acting Judge of the Court. Mr. John Harrington Gubbins will replace Mr. Hall as Acting Consul

WE (Chinese Tinles) regret to learn from Port Arthur that a leakage has taken place through or under the cofferdam of the steam basin at Port Arthur, which has proved too much for the numbing machinery to cope with and there are said to be five feet of water now on the floor of the basin. This accident will probably somewhat delay the completion of the works, which otherwise were reported to be progressing

THE Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—

		"Pandora"		
	Overture	" Fingal's Cave":	Mendelssohn.	
	. Volte	"Summer Nights"	Stone.	ı
`.	, Sciention	'' Aira from Handel	Planquette.	
	Selection	"Nell tawynne" ac	Wallace	

JOHN MORAW, Bandmaster, MR. C. I. BATRMAN, the local Secretary of the Cambridge Local Examinations informs us that of the 20 junior candidates, who were examined at this centre in December last, the following succeeded in satisfying the examiners :-- A Hoosein, Wong-Fan, F. Southey, R. F. Lammert and T. Singh. The following satisfied in Preliminary Religious knowledge a d English subjects only :- F. Lammert, F. Horspool, A. Whilace.: Of the candidates over age who took the junior papers. Ho Man-Yin and Wan-Tsung-Iu were successful. None of the senior candidates passed.

THE Hiogo News reports a considerable disturbance on the evening of the 22nd ulto, in the neighbourhood of the hatoba between a number of Russian sailors and the Tapanese police. Several of the latter were severely handled, and some of the sailors drew their knives. Our con--temporary-then-goes-on-to-say: -It-is-to-behoped these proceedings are not a sample of what may be expected while this Russian manof-war remains here, for the vessel only arrived on Friday, and before last evening there was an unseemly disturbance. If the crew of this vessel desire an example worthy of imitation they will find one in the crew of the U.S.S. Essex, who have been here for a long time and have behaved in a manner reflecting credit upon themselves, their officers and the service to

which they belong. SAYS the London and China Eugress:-Qu the eve of the departure of H.M.S. Imperieuse we may be permitted to refer again to a ship which through her career has been the subject of the most acrimonious language. Built of steel at Portsmouth, and copper-sheathed, she is o 8.400 tons displacement, and was completed i 18°6. She has engines by Maudsley, of 10,000

I.H.P., which propel her at a speed of 162 knots and her total cost was £430,000. She has a coal capacity of 1,130 tons, sufficient to, proper her a distance of 7,000 knots, at a ten-knot speed It is this question of coal capacity that has produced all the criticism. With herfull supplyon board she is immersed far more than her designers intended, though from the experi mental cruise she went last year this did not at all detract from her seagoing qualities. In fact, during the cruise and the one that succeeded the Naval Review last July, the Imperiouse behaved

herself extremely well, and was well spoken of both fore and aft. Captain May has now been ordered by the Admiralty to give his opinion op. her recent cruise. Even if she may not be all that was anticipated of her, she is yet a very fine vessel, and will be a vast acquisition on the China Station in place of the present antiquated Audacious, which may be comfortable enough as a home, but which cannot be relied on much

THE STRANDING OF THE STEAM SHIP "ASHINGTON."

for fighting qualities.

OFFICIAL ENOURY.

Rumsey R.N., Harbour Master, (President) the wheel house and put the helm more to Staff Com. J. A. G. Buckner R. N. H.M.S. starboard; I put the helm about five turns over. Victor Emanuel, Capt. C. F. Preston, steamship! [This witness in his pidgin English explanation. ship Talsang.

Captain Walter Reynell, steamship Ashing and his back to the ship's bow fant wast on ton, at whose request the court was held, on getting the order to starboad be put the wheel being duly sworn said-I was master of the from right to left, thinking (of course errors ously British steamer Askington and hold a master's that such was the starboard movement. certificate dated 24th January 1884, issued at with a full cargo of rice, and I left Saigon on there at twelve o'clock, and when the captain the 16th of April. The draft of mater of my said starboard' we starboarded the helm. ship was, forward 16.4 aft 18.3. I made the Gap Rock about 8.30 p.m. on the 20th. I sighted Green Island light between 11 p.m. and half past; it was then about six or seven miles distant. Everything went well till we got to the middle of the Sulphur channel. The tide was about three quarters ebb, setting strong to the southward. The chief officer was on watch. We were carrying about 45 lbs. of steam and making, I should say, from 81 to 9 knots per hour. I was on the upper bridge over the wheel-house and communicated with the man at the wheel by means of a speaking tube. The second officer was standing by the telegraph which communicates with the engine room. I ordered the helm a starboard because I thought we were too near the land, but by a mistake, the quartermaster ut the helm to port ;-the order was misunderstood. The quartermaster was a Chinaman. The order to "starboard" was repeated but I saw by further to port. The order was answered second officer, by my orders, ran down to correct the mistake. By that time the ship's head was across the channel. The second order that I gave to "starboard"

ightening my ship by taking out cargo. discharged about 1000 bags of rice. I consider the accident was caused by the quarter-masters putting the helm the wrong way. Shortly after we grounded a steamer passed us which I hailed, but got no answer. My total complement of crew was 25, consisting of five sailors, four quarter-masters and a boatswain. The Europeans were three engineers, two officers and myself. I had on previous occasions found the quarter-masters making mistakes about the

given about a minute after the first order. When

t was too late and the ship touched the rocks with

her forefoot. Immediately on grounding I had

casts of the lead taken, when we found to feet at

the bows-[the rest of the sentence was inaudible]

-on finding my vessel fixed on the ground

signalied for assistance and subsequently several

lighters came alongside for the purpose of

Captain Rumsey:—If you had any doubts about the helmsmen, would it not have been better to station an officer at the wheel.

Captain Reynell: The second officer was simple reasons which we understand, might be standing where he could see what was going on in the wheel-house although he was standing on | end of the table with the witness' immediately the bridge. When I looked into the wheelhouse, immediately after the ship grounded, the President nor witness find it necessary to "speak helm was still a little to part, and had never been put to starboard at all; the officer was starboarding when the steamer struck the rocks. Captain Buckner :-- Whereabouts were you in the Sulphur Channel when the first order was

Captain Reynell :-- About abreast of the lighthouse and in mid channel.

To Captain Preston: The quarter-masters understand enough English to understand orders and there were two of them in the wheel-house. To Captain Buckner:-The man on the port ide of the wheel is in the habit of smoking opium,

To Capt. Jackson;-The helm was about two turns to port when I first noticed the mistake, To Capt. Rumsey:-When I stopped the ngines, I gave the order "full speed astern" immediately after.

John Cannan :- I was second mate of the steamer Ashington, and hold a master's certificate of competency. The night of the ship stranding I was on the bridge standing by the engine room telegraph. The steamer was approaching the Sulphur Channel, and when the order was given by the captain to starboard, I noticed the ship was swinging the wrong way. I do not know which way the helm was, but the ship was turning as if she was under the influence of port helm. I heard the order given to "starboard" and "hard-a-starboard" but the ship still continued to come to starboard. I ran into the wheel house and gave the beim about six turns to starboard, hearing at the same time the captain ordering the anchor to be let go. The engines were also put full speed astern. I do not know how the helm was put when the order was given to starboard. When I got into the wheel-house I found the helm about amidships, and gave it about six turns to starboard. It takes about 14 turns from hard-a-starboard to hard-a-port and the ship did not strike till had shifted the helm. It is usual in the Ashington for the helm's-men to repeat all orders given to them. When I got into the wheelhouse the two quarter-masters were standing there, one on each side the wheel; I told them to hard-a-starboard, and helped to put the wheel

To Capt. Buckner :- When I left the wheel house the helm was hard-a-starboard, and the captain did not come while I was there; he had gone to the engine-room skylight.

To Capt. Preston :- I came on deck at midnight, and the wheel was relieved just as the ship was entering the channel.

To Capt. Jackson :- I could not see which way the wheel was, from my place on the bridge; I am of opinion the helm must have been put the wrong way, but I could not see

John Jenkins .- I was chief mate of the Ashington, and hold a chief mate's certificate issued in Hongkong dated 12th August 1886. When the ship struck in the Sulphur Channel was on the forecastle where I had been about 15 minutes. I had been on deck since 8 p.m. I heard the captain call out "hard-a-starboard," and 20,000-horse power.

and noticed that the ship did not answer her helm. I heard the order several times repeated. but did not hear what the quarter-masters said in reply. I noticed the ship's head coming to starboard, all the time; then I heard the telegraph ring, and afterwards got the order to le go the anchor; which was done immediately, and about 15 or 20 fathoms of chain; paid out, when I checked the cable and afterwards stopped it at 30 fathoms. I think the anchor checked the ship's head a little; I did not have any occasion to go to the wheel house afterwards and do not know how the helm was. The doors of the house are at the sides, and it is closed in, in front, with

watch, in couples; there are always two of them

To Captain Buckner :-- I had the first watch bridge and went forward about ten minuits before twelve. "I left the captain in charge of the bridge and did not bear any orders given before I left To Capt. Preston :- It is customary to have all hands on deck on entering and leaving port and the quarter-masters are on duty four hours.

Hongkong at the entrance to the Sulphur heard the captain call out "starboard" and "hard-a-starboad" when I put the wheel over The Court was composed of Commander R. M. to starboard. Then the 2nd mate came into Lowebardy, and Captain W. H. Jackson steam- was understood to say that he was standing in the wheel house with his hands on the wheel

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1888

Lau Ki:-I was a quarter-master of the Hongkong. On the morning of the accident to Ashington, and was stationed on the port side of my ship I was bound from Saigon to Hongkong the wheel the time she went ashore. I went

"We find that the British steamship Ashington official number 63010, of which Walter Reynell is master, whose certificate of competency No. 19 issued at Hongkong, and which vesse on entering Hongkong barbour on the night of the 20th April, grounded on the west point of Hongkong Island in the channel named on the chart, Sulphur Channel,

From the evidence before us we are of opinion that the casualty was brought about through the helm being put to port instead of to starboard, as had been ordered by the master. That with the exception of the master and officers the crew of the ship consisted of Chinese, and the quarter-masters at the helm, at the time of the accident, were Chinese; the casualty occurred soon after midnight, and just after the

change of watches had been made. We are of opinion that no blame attaches to the "tell-tale" that the helm was being put still the master or officers, though we consider that it would have been more prudent had the master. starboard " from the wheel house, and the having in view the fact that he had only Chinese quarter-masters at the wheel, stationed an officer there to see that his orders were carried out. Also, that it would have been better not to have allowed the change of men at the wheel to have been made just as the ship was entering a narrow the second officer got into the wheel-house he channel. found the helm nearly amidships, but by that time

The master's certificate is therefore returned (Here follow the signatures of the President

and the other members of the Court.) Before closing this record of the proceedings of the Harbour Master's Court, we respectfully beg to call the attention of Commander Rumsey to the difficulties of hearing—from the reporter's table-the questions put by the Court, and the answers of the witnesses. Our representative informs us that himself and the two gentlemen who attended on behalf of the Daily Press and China Mail could hear nothing on the first opening of the proceedings, and by no means could they hear, properly, during the whole period of the Court's sitting. Our representative then spoke to the President, -Commander Rumsey, who was kind enough to say he was very sorry, and suggested that the reporter's table should be drawn closer up to that at which the Court was sitting; but even then the facilities for hearing were highly unsatisfactory, and for very readily obviated. The President sits at one on his left hand, and thus naturally, neither up." Finally, we think if these enquiries are going to be held in an open court some better method should be pursued of giving the representatives of the press-and through them the public of the Colony-those facilities for hearing the answers of witnesses, than such as at present

OUR MACAO LETTER.

MACAO, May 1st, 1888. Glad tidings from Peking have now reached hose of our residents who place their implicit faith in the all-curing powers of the Portuguese-Chinese Treaty. Sursum corda! A telegram was received here yesterday to the effect that the long pending Treaty has been finally ratified

The difficulties lately experienced by the Municipality with the pork farmer have been satisfactorily overcome. Pork now costs five cents a catty, the tax of three cents per head slaughtered, being paid over to the Senado by some enterprising patriot. Still, we are paying a higher price for our entables than you do at Hongkong, and are supplied with an inferior

Choleraic diseases are said to be rife at our suburb of Patane.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamship Ancona., Capt. W. J. Webber, with the English mail of the 22nd March, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon. We take the subjoined items from the London and China Express :-His Excellency Lew Shul-fun, the Chinese

Minister and suite, arrived in London on the 26th March from Paris. The Minister had arranged to return, earlier, but was detained in Paris by illness.

The term of service of the Leander, 10, Captain Dunlon, on the China Station, will expire at the end of May a no orders to return home, or for a new crew to be sent out, to recommission her at Hongkong, have yet been issued.

Count Herbert von Bismark has received from the Caar the decoration of the Russian Alexander Nevski Order. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia passed through Berlin to-day on their way to Cannes, vid Paris.

A telegram from Rome says that the Archæological Bureau has received news of the success of the search for the site of Sybaris. This is considered the most important discovery of the present decade in classical archaeology.

Orders have been received at Chatham for the immediate commencement of a new vessel to be named the Blake, in memory of the Admiral of that name. She is to be of 9,000 tons burden

Information has been received at the Foreign. Office from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburg that tenders, to be sent in by April 3, have been invited in the Hamburg Official Gazette of the 20th March for a supply of rails: and railway material for the Baskenquay, forming part of the new harbour of Hamburg,

Colonel Stirling Rivett Carnac, late 11th Hussars, whose death was announced on the 28th ult., had served the Queen since the age of. windows. The quarter-masters keep watch-and- till the taking of Peking (medal and two clasps)

Tussab 776; total, 2,195 bales.

practice of medicine in Zululand, however, does not offer many attractions, for it is expected that if one of Dr. Nembula's patients should die the doctor would promptly be "smelt out."

Lieut.-Colonel George Blurton, late 2nd Queen's Royals, retired A.P.D., died on the rott inst. at Southsea, at the age of 66. He served in the Eastern Campuign of 1854-55, including the battles of Alma, Balaklava, and Inkerman. siege and fall of Sebastopol, and received the medal with four clasps, and Turkish medal. He also served in the China Compaign of 1860, receiving the medal and clasp for Peking.

The Imperieuse, 10, armoured cruiser, Captain W. A. May, was to have left Portsmouth on the 29th March for the China Station, and she was accordingly inspected on the 28th by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir G. O. Willes. Hut in the afternoon orders were received directing the ship to return into harbour, as some of her gun fittings had been found to be not in accordance with the regulation pattern; and her departure has, therefore, been delayed for several days,

Hon, Brigade-Surgeon Richard John William Orton died on the 20th inst, at Newcastle, Staffordshire' at the age of 56. He entered the Service as an assistant surgeon in May, 1858, and retired in June, 1881. He served in the Crimea with the Medical Staff from Feb 23 to Sept. 12, 1855, and received the medal clasp for Sebastopol, and Turkish niedal, also served with the 44th Regiment during the campaign in the North of hina in 1865; receiving the medal with clasp for Taku.

General Sir Andrew Clarke, speaking at a public banquet, declared that his mission to Siam for the purpose of obtaining a concession for a railway from Bangkok to Zimme had been completely successful. The line would offer the shortest route to the great Southern Provinces of China, the towns in which were inhabited by industrious people, and it could, he stated, be easily and cheaply constructed, and worked at trifling cost, The milway-would, moreover, pass through fertile and populous districts in Siam.

The Porpoise, 6, emiser, Commander R. W. White, which left Portsmouth on the 22nd inst. arrived at Plymouth on the 2 and March being delayed on the way down Channel by the fog. and with the torpedo boats put into Brixham. On the way up the harbour No. 36 torpedo hoat came into collision with a collier off Keyham Yard, with the result that she bent two of her stanchions and received other damage. She left Plymouth on the 25th, on her voyage, Th repair of the damage sustained by No. 36 was completed by the 24th.

In the Tea market for China grown the small business transacted has been in the lower grades, commonest selling at prices that cannot pay the importer. For the finer kinds there is a marked scarcity, and prospects daily improve as the new season looms in the near future. The position of China is receiving serious consideration, and the outcome, it is to be hoped, will be the menusof resuscitating the trade to something of its former condition. Indian Tea keeps firm. Ceylon Tea: the quality, so far, this season averages below that of the previous; still prices rule 2d to 3d per lb. higher than Indian.

In the naming of the three new Chinese Revenue vessels, a very felicitous method has been adopted. Their names are Chuen-liao, Li-Kin, and Kal-ban, which respectively are interpreted; "Additional Article," " Inland Transit Ducs and "Enforced." As it has been previously at ated; the vessels are for the purposes of guarding the revenue arising out of the Salisbury-Tseng agreement of July :: 1885, relating to opiuin. The vessels are named in commemoration of this Ladditional article" of the Chefoo Conven-

In the Budget statement for India the following occurs:-" We have Rx. 8,500,000 of revenue liable to be adversely affected—and at the present moment it is adversely affected-by China's increasing competition with other nations We are obliged by our military position to take a share in the policy of armaments, which willingly or unwillingly, the great European nations have been driven to adopt. Finally, and more directly affecting us, is the uncertainty of silver. The fall in its value seems temporarily arrested; but no one can say how long we shall have a respite from the progressive increase of our burdens which this fall has hitherto imposed

The Intelligence Department is completing arrangements for the approaching fleet evolutions on an unprecedented scale. The Channel first reserve coastguard training squadrons will all be combined with a strong flotilla of gun vessels and torpedo boats, and the Inflexible, Colling. wood, Mercury, and other ships specially commissioned, besides several armed merchant steamers or cruisers. They will be divided into attacking and def nding squadrons, the harbour ships having to provide crews up to war complement on short notice, in order to test the scheme of naval mobilisation. Naval pensioners first on the list will be called out, and every arrangement made to practically test our readiness for

Mr. Gourley asked the First Lord of the Ad-

miralty on the 26th March whether it was correct that the gunboat Wash, designed and built with very high hulwarks, was sent to sea with deck ports insufficient for the escape (when breaking on board) of heavy seas from the decks whether this defect had been rectified in gunboats of similar type; and by whose instructions. a vessel constructed primarily for inshore and river service was sent to sea during the typhoon season. Lord G. Hamilton : No : the freeing scuttles of the Waso were exceptionally numerous and of a large relative area. On the suggestion of the naval officers at the ports where they were fitting out some additional freeing scudies have been cut in vessels of similar type, but they were not considered necessary for the safety of the vessel. The Wash was constructed for the general requirements of the service at sea and to encounter any weather to which she might have been exposed, and not, as the hon member

Solent on the 24th March, under the superin- the Minister of Justice, Friedberg, who refused to having been increased from 400 tons to 900 tons, cold. No one is able to say how Bismarck was greater than when she had a couple of iron military masts. Her forward draught was 25 ft. - In the last few days-I met one who perhaps to in and after draught 38 ft. oin; which gave knows more about the inner family life of the sixteen years, in all parts of the world who e her a mean immersion of 27 ft. 34in. But as it present imperial family than any one outside the anything was stirring. He was in the China is intended to put 200 tons of coal additional on family members. From him I learned much of Campaign, 1860, being present in every action | board, and as 37 tons of weight are estimated, the bealthy life of the Kniser. Empress Victoria, to sink her an inch, her mean draught will it seems brought over from England with her eventually be close upon 38 ft. which will the good old custom of family prayers, and every There is nothing special to report as to silk. bring the top of her side armour awash. The morning and evening the whole household is The transactions of the last few days have perhaps steam trial was remarkably successful. She gathered together. A few short prayers are the second mate relieves me at 12 o'clock. He been rather more numerous, but there is still far was driven at her full natural draught power, the said, the Scriptures are read and the service is did not relieve me on that occasion, as I left the from any currency of business. The deliveries fans being kept turning for purposes of ventilation concluded with the singing of some old Lutheran show improved figures, but the improvement is only. The mean steam pressure in the boilers by min the Princess Sophia playing remarkably still confined to Tussah silk. Deliveries March was 85'79 lbs., the vacuum ay and 26 inches in well on the organ. My informant has given me to 28 :- China 856, Japan 155, Canton 408, the starboard and port condensers respectively. A copy of the Kaiser's lavorite hymn, which has the revolutions 78 and 781 the horse power | now become almost as dear to Berliners, "Wenn The Zulus are going ahead. They have a collective indicated borse-power of 5,979'27. in the municipal schools after the Berlin children An official enquify was held this morning, at Wong Chur-Speaking to very bad English physician of their own in the person of Dr. John The average speed realised at tested by the have prayed that Kniser Frederick may be the Harbour Office, into the circumstances, said in answer to Capt. Rumsey—I was quarter. Nembula, who has just returned to his native measured mile, was 16 knots, the depth of the apared his country many years absence in the United propellers having avidently find easier of the Atheries has relayable of the wheel and States where he has been enabled. The efficiently political parties has relayable of the wheel and States where he has been enabled.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O: & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, Capt. Ino. Metcalle, with the American mails of the 7th ulto., arrived in port this afternoon. For the subjoined telegrams we are indulated our San Francisco exchanges :---

LONDON, March 21st. London society is intensely agitated over the repeated rumor that an American girl, Miss Endicott, is about to honor England in general, and Birmingham in particular, by confiding her hand and heart to Joe Chambeilain. Wifen brought face to face with the soft impeachment Chamberlain denies it in such a blushing way that fuel is added to the fire of conjecture. Not being able to see the young lady who one day, if Joseph plays the cards well, may be a peeress, society last week, went in detachments to the studio of Ethel Mortlock," who has just painted a charming portrait of the Secretary of War's daughter, and took an envious look at it, Vanity. Fair, which can be relied on to be misinformed on American matters, hears from a special commissioner on the spot, that "Miss Endicott is a beautiful specimen of the race of American lasses who have achieved the American conquest of Furope,"

Minister Phelps sails on Thursday for New York. He loughs at newspaper paragraphers who are elevating him to the Supreme Court, He says he knows nothing about it.

The Morocco question hids fair, in the next few weeks, to eclipse the Eastern question in public attention. The English, French and Spanish papers are filled with amusing comments concerning the policy which the State Department, Commander McCalla and Consul Lewis are carrying out... The Globe prints a long article this evening on the subject, and concludes by an saying that the Moors remain firm, the American's Government having negatived all that was to be expected from the appearance of an armed force by announcing that under no circumstances would the commander be allowed to shoot, and there seems nothing left for the United States to do but retire from their position and give the Moors a complete diplomatic victory,

Telegraphing from Tangler this morning the special World correspondent says: The situation is unchanged here, and the Moorish Government is content to let it remain unchanged, for the incidents of the past few days have extinguished what fragment of prestige remained to the United States here. The ship Enterprise is the laughing stock of the Mediterranean. A few days of firmness after the arrival of the Enterprise would have settled the difficulty. Two days afterward, however, the local French and Spanish papers published a cablegram from Madrid covering a special from Washington stating that Secretary Bayard had been interviewed and had said that Commander McCalla had orders that under no possible contingency was he to use his guns. Had this remark with which Secretary Bayard is credited never been attered, there would never have been the slightest danger of the necessity of armed interference. Now, however, some show of carnestness will have to be

will come to their senses. Said Mohammed Tonns, the Foreign Minister, started yesterday from here to consult the Sultan. Negotiations, in the meantime, are instrusted to Faki El Abi, a more sympathetic man. Tonns is said to be a violent personage, who dislikes Lewis, and who has treated him throughout with gross discourtesy. He is Spanish by descent, and all his influences have been thrown in the scale against Lewis, hoping to secure his recall and return the late Consul here, called Mathews, whose real name was Matheo, a Spaniard by birth. It is to be hoped that Bayard and Cleveland will not love him the less for the enemics he has made. His present position is untenable, and unless more earnestness is shown by the State Department he will be compelled to leave here immediately.

made. Even at this late day I think the Moors

BERLIN, March 31st. The cruel course of the Emperor's incurable malady has once again taken one of those unaccountable and only temporary turns for the better which fill the hearts of his family and the vast majority of his subjects with hopes that are without foundation. He made a splendid appearance yesterday as he drove down Unter den Linden in an open court equipage with his faithful wife, hearing the joyful loyal cries. "Lebe" der Kaiser !" and " Lebe Unser Fritz !" When returning toward Charlottenberg "through the dense enthusiastic crowds the Berliners did a generous thing. It seemed to be understood whose triumph the Kaiser's splendid appearance was, and on all sides were heard cries, to the effect that MacKenzie, for whom two weeks ago the gallows was too good, should be allowed to

The improvement has been gradual and dates from the arrival in Berlin. Last Wednesday. however, the Emperor first agave palpable "und subted proof of it. Shottly after midday the Empress and her daughters, who are the patient's constant care-takers, went out to walk in the garden to bask in the spring warmth and breathe in some of the almost summer sunshing, which for the first time this year had invaded the gloomy park of Elms. As they were walking the Kaiser suddenly appeared before them. smiling, wearing a soft hat and swinging a faunty light cane. For a moment the Empress almost fainted. Then rushing toward her husband she endeavored to make him return to the orangery, whence she thought that, in spite: of Dr. Mackenzie's orders, he had escaped to give her a pleasurable surprise. But the doctor also then appeared; telling the Empress that like all good soldiers the Emperor was a good patient and had only obeyed orders. He left the imperial family, alone with the first happiness that has been theirs since the cares of state were added to the already heavily burdened family.

The sufferings of the Kniser have been increased by what is everybody's secret, that he who should stand nearest to him, his son and heir, has been and perhaps is still backed by the Conservative party and the Prussian lunkers in endeavoring to undermine, his father's position and institute a regency. Many years will probably pass before the whole truth regarding this plot can be known, but the facts which are known are these, and are underlable: Putlekamer. Minister of the Interior, and the representative Junker Parson Stocker, the apostic of anti-The Imperiouse, Captain May, made a threb | Semitism, were the leaders. The whole plot hours' commissioned trial of her engines in the came to grief, owing to the sturdy resistance of tendence of the officers of the Steam Reserve. Allow the German Constitution to be contracted Her immersion, in consequence of her coal stores linto a regency, with Unser Fritz left, out in the stood on the question.

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the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be gent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, 24th April 1888.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, VENICE, AND

LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM 1 NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship TEHERAN," Captain F. H. Seymour, with Her Majesty's Mails, will bo despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 5th May,

transhipped at Colomba and General Cargo at ling at San Francisco tor China or Japan for Bombay, arriving one-week later than by the vice versa) within one year will be allowed a direct route via Colombo.

Giscount of to per cent. This allowance does for further particulars regarding FREIGHT and not apply to through fares from China and.

A.P.M., on the day before sailing.

PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL Japan to Europe.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong- Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo deskong. The Peninsular & Oriental Property Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo deskong. kong. Points beyond San Francisco, in the The Contents and Value of Packages are re- United States, should be sent to the Company's quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note San Francisco. the terms and conditions of the Company's For further intermation as to Freight or Black Bills of Lading. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 16th April: 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC: RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"ZAMBESI," 2,431 Tons Register, Tiddy, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. and SANT FRANCISCO, via KODE, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 8th May,

at THREE EM. To be followed by the S. S." BATAVIA! on 15th May, S. S. "PORT ADELAIDE" on 1st. June, and S. S. "PART of IA" on the 21st June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Sleamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points; by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamblip Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlautic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria... (Mex.) \$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada } 200.00

·To Liverpool 300.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced lites granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

ubtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tired to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 7th May. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the duy previous to sailing.

---ADAMSON, BELL &-Co.

For information as to Passage or Freight,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD:

Hongkong, 30th April, 1888-

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain R. Sander, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIF and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 8th May, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENT'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Stenmer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MEICHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th April: 1888, OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 10th May, at THREE P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full's and the same will be received at _... the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco\$200.00

To San Francisco and return,] To other European Points at proportionale rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C.D. HARMAN

Hongkong, zath April, 1888.

Mails.